

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace without prejudice the paragraph on page 2, lines 7 to 9 with the following

rewritten paragraph:

AI --  $X^2$  is a straight-chain or branched (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkylene, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkenylene or (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkynylene chain which is substituted by w halogen atoms and by k radicals [Lp-R<sup>3</sup>]; --